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SUBJECT: SOVIET PRESS GEARS UP FOR SPECIAL UNGA

1. SUMMARY. SOVIET PRESS HAS BEGUN PROPAGANDA BUILDUP FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WITH PRO FORMA ENDORSEMENT OF ALGERIAN INITIATIVE IN CALLING SESSION. COMMENT ON ISSUES BEFORE UNGA REHASHES STANDARD SOVIET ACCUSATIONS OF CAPITALIST EXPLOITATION OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD'S RESOURCES WHILE STRESSING SOCIALIST CAMP'S POSITION ON SIDE OF THE ANGELS. PRESS COVERAGE THUS FAR SUGGESTS THAT PRINCIPAL SOVIET CONCERN AT NEW YORK MAY BE TO DEFLECT ANY EFFORTS TO PUT SOVIETS AMONG THE DEVILS. END SUMMARY.

2. ALGIERS DATED LINE ARTICLE BY PRAVDA SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT PERSADA (PRAVDA APRIL 2) GIVES BACKGROUND TO ALGERIAN REQUEST FOR SPECIAL SESSION AND SAYS SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES HAVE SUPPORTED IT.

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PERSADA CITES ALGERIAN STATE OIL COMPANY PRESIDENT

GOZALI TO EFFECT THAT ALGERIA HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH SOCIALIST WORLD BUT DOES WITH CAPITALIST STATES FOR WHOM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES' NATURAL RESOURCES SERVE AS SOURCE OF ENRICHMENT. HE ALSO NOTES THAT MANY PARTICIPANTS AT NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING EXPRESSED VIEW THAT NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITIES SHOULD BEAR A MORE SPECIFICALLY ANTI-IMPERIALIST CHARACTER.

3. IN SAME VEIN, LENGTHY ARTICLE ON OIL AND THIRD WORLD BY PRAVDA POLITICAL OBSERVER V. MAYEVSKIY (APRIL 3) ALSO ENDORSES ALGERIAN INITIATIVE INCALLING SESSION AND PLAYS IT AS POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE TO WASHINGTON ENERGY CONFERENCE. MAYEVSKIY ACCUSES CAPITALIST STATES OF EXPLOITING OIL PRODUCING FORMER COLONIES. UNDER NEW CIRCUMSTANCES OF COOPERATION AMONG OIL PRODUCERS, HOWEVER, HE SEES POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS. PRODUCERS ARE DEMANDING AND RECEIVING AGREEMENTS EXCHANGING OIL FOR INDUSTRIAL GOODS AND TECHNICAL AID DESPITE WASHINGTON'S OPPOSITION TO BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. MAYEVSKIY SAYS PRODUCERS STILL FACE CONFLICTS WITH MONOPOLY CAPITAL. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE PROBLEMS IN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, THEIR COMMON INTERESTS AND PROBLEMS ARE GREATER THAN ISSUES DIVIDING THEM. HE CLAIMS THAT MANY DEVELOPING STATES ATTACH SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND THAT SUCH COOPERATION ON BASIS OF EQUALITY HAS BEEN AND REMAINS REAL BASIS OF SUPPORT FOR INDEPENDENCE OF THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES. MAYEVSKIY CONCLUDES THAT ENERGY CRISIS SHOWS THAT SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THIRD WORLD AND CAPITALIST STATES HAS OUTLIVED ITS USEFULNESS AND TIME HAS COME FOR BASIC REEXAMINATION OF THESE RELATIONS.

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